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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP CH LA TH
SUBJ: CONTINUING EXODUS OF ETHNIC CHINESE FROM VIENTIANE

1. DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF 1976 THERE HAS BEEN A
CONTINUOUS STREAM OF ETHNIC CHINESE LEAVING LAOS ON THAI AIRWAYS
FLIGHTS TO BANGKOK, AT A RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 100 PER WEEK.
ALL OF THESE CHINESE WERE TRAVELLING ON PRC PASSPORTS ISSUED
BY THE PRC EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE.

2. EMBOFF, WHO DEPARTED VIENTIANE ON DEMBER 13 THAI AIRWAYS
FLIGHT TO BANGKOK, NOTED THAT THE PLANE WAS FILLED TO CAPACITY
(APPROXIMATELY 45 PASSENGERS) OF WHOM NO MORE THAN TEN WERE
VIENTIANE OR HANOI BASED DIPLOMATS. ALL OF THE REST WERE
ETHNIC CHINESE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

3. EMBOFF ON THAT FLIGHT ASSISTED TWO CHINESE IN FILLING OUT
THEIR THAI IMMIGRATION CARDS. THEIR PASSPORTS INDICATED THAT
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THEY WERE VALID FOR TWO YEARS FOR "ALL ASIAN COUNTRIES."
THE PASSPORTS DID NOT CONTAIN ANY LAO STAMPS OTHER THAN THE
AIRPORT DEPARTURE STAMP. THEY ALSO DID NOT CONTAIN ANY VISA
FROM THAILAND OR OTHER THIRD COUNTRIES.
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